

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

United States of America,)	
)	ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING
Plaintiff,)	TRIAL
)	
vs.)	Case No. 3:24-cr-36
)	
Rylan Emily Reopelle)	
)	
Defendant.)	

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), I conclude that the following facts require the detention of the defendant.

PART I – FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ **Alternative A** – The Court finds:
- ☐ (1) (a) There is probable cause to believe that defendant has committed an offense listed in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(3), **or**
- ☐ (b) Defendant is charged with an offense listed in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and has been convicted of an offense described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2); **and**
- ☐ (2) (a) Defendant has not presented sufficient evidence to rebut the presumption above, and detention is ordered on that basis, **or**
- ☐ (b) Defendant has presented evidence sufficient to rebut the presumption, but after considering the presumption and the other factors discussed below, detention is warranted.
- ☐ **Alternative B** – The Court finds one or more of the following:
- ☐ (1) The Government has proved by preponderance of the evidence that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure defendant's appearance.
- ☐ (2) The Government has proved by clear and convincing evidence that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably ensure the safety of other persons or the community.
- ☐ (3) The Government has proved by a preponderance of the evidence that there is a serious risk that defendant will obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice, or threaten, injure, or intimidate, or attempt to threaten, injure, or intimidate, a prospective witness or juror.
- ☒ **Alternative C** – The Court finds one of the following:
- ☐ (1) Defendant does not contest detention at this time.
- ☐ (2) Defendant is not eligible for release at this time.
- ☒ (3) Defendant shall remain in custody until a residential reentry center placement is available.

PART II – WRITTEN STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

See attached written statement.

PART III – DIRECTIONS REGARDING DETENTION

Defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with court proceedings.

Date: 3/20/2024

/s/ Alice R. Senechal
United States Magistrate Judge

PART II - WRITTEN STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

On March 20, 2024, the court convened a hearing on the United States' motion for pretrial detention of Rylan Emily Reopelle. At that time, the United States adopted the Pretrial Services Officer's recommendation that Reopelle be released to a residential reentry center when funding for that placement becomes available. Alternatively, the United States supported release to an approved residential substance abuse treatment program. Reopelle asked that, until an RRC placement can be arranged, she be released to reside with family, asserting extensive family ties, long-term residence in the district, and availability of employment. A family member is willing to have Reopelle reside with them, but advised the Pretrial Services Officer that they would prefer Reopelle first complete inpatient substance abuse treatment. Considering all available evidence, the court finds an RRC placement to be the least restrictive condition that would satisfy 18 U.S.C. § 3142's requirements. Reopelle will be held in custody until an RRC placement can be arranged. Alternatively, if Reopelle obtains an appropriate substance abuse evaluation, the court would consider release to obtain treatment.